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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

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Burgomaster of Curacao Mr. C. CLAREMONT.

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For Sale.

NEW SEASON'S CUM SHAW TEA,
Just Received.

A Five Catty Box delivered free to any address in the United Kingdom for EIGHT DOLLARS, or a Ten Catty Box for FOURTEEN DOLLARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

KELLY & WALSH,

QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Next door to the Exchange),

ARE now shewing a LARGE VARIETY

of NEW LADIES' NOTE PAPERS & ENVE-

LOPES.

New SHEET MUSIC.

BOOSEY'S CABINETTS.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

SCRAP BOOKS.

INKSTANDS.

LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS.

NEW STOVE ORNAMENTS.

MENU CARDS.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES or GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to

MESSRS SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned beg to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DISEASING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage.

WM. CRUCKSHANK,

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

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YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDING 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE.

NOTICE.

MMR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE has been appointed my Sole AGENT for the sale of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th Instant.

GOTO SHOJIRO.

Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

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MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports, Hongkong and Elsewhere, MESSRS JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Or their Agents.

NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE, Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lydia*, Capt. PAULSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship *China*, Captain JACOBSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 23rd Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 22, 1879.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

AME (in diamond) Nos. 16/17, Or. 2 cases T J Flannel, from London.

Ex Amazon.

S O Ghee Soon Ty, 208 bales Cotton, from Singapore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 14, 1879.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "CERU" Captain TEEMAZE, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Inst., at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA" Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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FOR YOKOHAMA & HIODO.

The British Steamer "SUNBEAM" shortly due from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

HERE will be a General MEETING of the above CLUB, at the BATH HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY Next, the 30th Instant, at 5.30 p.m. MEMBERS are requested to attend.

L. B. FRIEND,

LIEUT. R. E.,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 PER SHARE declared at the Half-Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS HELD TO-DAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 10th PROXIMO. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the SECRETARY'S OFFICE for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. S. BOKHARA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel from London, Bombay and intermediate Ports and in connection with the Australia from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 2nd August will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation to the contrary be received before Noon To-morrow.

A. MCLEVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Celta, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew.—Douglas, Lepakdi & Co.

BETTHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Hebe.—Melegers & Co.

GYSYAT, German barque, Captain J. Baban.—Landsteins & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 25, *Bokhara*, British steamer; 2932, W. D. Anderson, Bombay July 7, Galie, Penang, and Singapore 20, Malls and General—F. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 25, *Benledi*, for Foochow. 25, *Auguste*, for Nagasaki. 25, *Vittor Pisani*, Italian man-of-war, for Agassaki. 25, *Wandering Minstrel*, for Foochow. 25, *Lydia*, for Shanghai. 25, *Tai Lee*, for Whampoa.

CLEARED.

Yangtze, for Bangkok. Johann Smith, for Chefoo. Paladin, for Salgon. John C. Munro, for Portland (Oregon). Goliah, for Cheloo. Charity, for Cebu.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Bokhara*, for Hongkong, from Southampton, Deputy Insp. Gen. S. J. Green, and Mrs. Green, and Mr. McMurray; from Bombay, Mr. Burjorjee Pestonjee; from Penang, 4 Chinese; from Singapore, 60 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Southampton, Mrs. Riach's male and female servants, J. P. Reid, and J. Chambers.

TO DEPART.

Per *Paladin*, for Salgon, 95 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Bokhara* reports: Fine and fair weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

FOR MANILA.—

Per *Cebu*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR YOKOHAMA.—

Per *Malacca*, To-morrow, the 26th Inst., Registry ceases at 2.15 p.m. Mail closes at 2.30 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

FOR SHANGHAI.—

Per *Bokhara*, To-morrow, the 26th Inst., Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 with 18 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—

CUTTING CRYSTALS.—We have often heard competent persons express doubt whether "crystal" spectacles are really made of crystal, and whether they are not rather really made of a superior sort of glass. We cannot vouch for Europe, but we have frequently watched crystal-cutting in Canton. The operator sits before a disk of crystal [木盘], firmly held in a vice, and saws it through with a bow or "saw" [锯], made of three minute iron threads twisted together. The "saw" has no teeth, but obtains purchase by means of a mixture of oil and emery (?) [滑石]. What this last-mentioned material really is, is a matter for enquiry. Jade and black stone (?) are sown in the same way. Glass is cut with diamonds only, as in Europe.—*China Review*, Vol. VII. No. 6.

INDIA has been admitted to the full privileges of the inland Post-card system:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, the Governor-General in Council authorises, with effect from 1st July 1879, the transmission by letter post within the limits of British India, of inland post-cards bearing embossed stamps of 4 annas each, subject to the condition printed on each card,—namely, that the address only shall be written on the front or stamped side of the card. Inland post-cards may be registered in the same way as paid letters, and in all other respects they will be treated by the Post Office as paid letters.

The *Straits Times* points out that "the funeral of the late Prince Imperial, in, if we are not much mistaken, the first instance in which Her Majesty, in person, ever attended a public funeral, and it can well be understood from this fact, that much sympathy is felt throughout England for the popular ex-Empress Eugenie in her great grief."

It gives the *Indian Mirror* unfeigned pleasure, at the present time, when the question of the best means of promoting a freer and more equal intercourse between the European and Native races in India is so largely engrossing the public mind, to notice the practical turn which our learned Chief Justice, Sir Richard Gath, has given to the movement, by holding a series of "At Homes," to which he is inviting European and Native gentlemen alike, without distinction.

The Ghazipore correspondent of the States-man writes:

The other day there was a strike of coolies in the Opium factory. A European assistant attached to the office of the principal Assistant of the Opium Agency had maltreated one of the coolies, who indicated his master, numbering about 500, to withdraw from their work. The information reached Mr Carnac, the Agent, who, in a great hurry, came to the factory before the coolies had left the gates, and requested them not to leave their work, promising at the same time that they would receive better treatment in future at the hands of officials. They returned, telling him, however, that they would leave the factory on the least breach of the promise. Perhaps the assistant did not know what the consequence would have been were the coolies not to return to their work. The injury to the opium cakes that were being prepared at the time, would, I apprehend, have caused a serious loss this year.

THE *Rising Sun* (July 12) gives the following favourable account of mission work in Nagasaki:

Mission work is perhaps making as steady progress in this locality as in any other part of the Empire—owing, it may be conjectured, to traditions still existing of the influence once exercised by the old teachers. But Christianity at the best, has made but little way in this country. The Japanese are now too engrossed with the material side of western civilisation to devote much attention to the philosophic side of life, although the day may not be far distant, when a radical change will be witnessed. At present, the strange spectacle may be seen in Japan, of a people, virtually without a religion—in the general acceptance of the word. Religious beliefs are common enough, but they have no hold on the masses, and there is little doubt that if the Government decided to make Christianity, or in fact any other creed, the official religion of the country, it would be as tacitly adopted as was the change from Buddhism to Shinto a few years ago—and to the same extent.

THE Sultan of Zanzibar has expressed to Dr. Kirk his gratification at hearing that a telegraph cable is to be laid between the Cape and Aden, by which Zanzibar will be placed in direct communication with the rest of the world. He has promised his full assistance and support, and has offered to grant any Telegraph Company extraterritorial rights for a term of fifty years of landing ocean telegraphic cables from foreign countries to places in his dominions, he has also signified his willingness to make over to such company free of expense whatever ground may be required, and to construct at his own cost the necessary buildings in town or elsewhere; and if it is decided to land the cable on the island of Bawé, as has been suggested, he will give the use of the island so long as it may be required.

According to the German *Postavich* the concession for a cable between San Francisco and Yokohama has been obtained, and the concessionaire is now taking steps for securing the permission of the Chinese Government for continuing this cable to Tientsin, and constructing thence a telegraph line to Pekin. China would thus at last be placed in direct telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. The junction of the Chinese lines with the great Siberian telegraph line, perhaps at Khabcha, would then be only a question of time. All this progress, and the prospect, in consequence of the events in Zululand, that the electric wire will shortly encompass the seas of Good Hope from St. Vincent, thence seeking a connection with India, justify the hope that several of the larger gaps still existing in the submarine network of telegraphs covering our globe will soon be

books off. In spite of the agent's misrepresentations, some of the shareholders suspected their mode of procedure; but their mouths were closed by the agents buying up their shares at a high price. After the company went into liquidation, the agents instead of realizing the whole of the assets and distributing them among the shareholders, concealed the true state of the company's affairs and appropriated to their own use the whole of the profits made by the company. A petition to have it wound up by the High Court was filed through Mr Fresco, solicitor, but the petitioner's claim was compromised and the petition was withdrawn through the active exertions and at the request of Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia, one of the agents. In this way (says the present petitioner) "the mouths of those who were likely to make a stand against the agents and the liquidator, and who would have brought the whole thing to light, were shut; and a gross fraud was perpetrated on the shareholders." The liquidation was never completed, and the company has not yet been finally wound up. The petitioner therefore prayed that the company be wound up by the court, and that Byramjee Cursetjee Ghandy be removed from the office of liquidator.—On the argument on the summons for an inspection of the books mentioned above Mr Macpherson, on behalf of the liquidator, opposed the application on the ground that the petitioner's name did not appear on the register of shareholders, and that he held no *locus standi* and was not entitled to an inspection. Before the petition could be sustained, the register must be amended by inserting the petitioner's name as a shareholder. Mr Lang, for the petitioner, contended that his client, having transferred his share within twelve months from the date of the winding-up, was a contributory of the company, and as such had a right to be heard. Mr Justice Green took time to consider his decision. Upon that decision the hearing of the petition itself before Mr Justice Bayley in great measure depends.

—*Bombay Gazette*.

If but a tithe of the stories set afloat about the evil practices of some of those connected with joint-stock companies in Bombay, were true, it would, says the *Gazette*, be enough to make Mephistopheles himself chuckle with joy at the depravity of human nature. The transactions of those connected with the Eastern Financial Association and the East India Bank have been more prolific of such stories than any other companies that we can remember. The affairs of the former were allowed to pass into oblivion on a payment of six lakhs of rupees by the directors and the purchasers of the assets of the company (chief among whom were Kessowjee Naik and Cassimbooy Dhurramsey) for the benefit of the creditors. But Fate seems to have decreed that the practices of the men connected with the East India Bank should find them out; and its affairs have frequently been dragged into light before the High Court of Bombay. Petition after petition has been presented to the Court containing allegations of misappropriation of the Bank's monies, which, if substantiated, might have placed the defaulters in the criminal dock, or at least have brought lakhs of rupees into the coffers of the Bank. A fresh petition has, however, come before Mr Justice Bayley within the last few days; and the statements contained in it appear to affect very seriously the character of several well-known citizens. The petitioner (Roshmooj Khwaja) states that Dinaresh Keg hoomath Khotu and Ardasir Byramjee Naik, and that they were acting in collusion with him while he pulled the strings from behind for his own benefit without any regard to the interest of the shareholders. The suits in question were after all compromised for very small amounts, because the opposition of Dusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia was bought over by Kessowjee Naik and that they were acting in collusion with him while he pulled the strings from behind for his own benefit without any regard to the interest of the shareholders. The suits in question were after all compromised for very small amounts, because the opposition of Dusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia was bought over by Kessowjee Naik for a sum of one lakh of rupees; and this amount the liquidators knowingly permitted him to appropriate instead of recovering it for the benefit of the shareholders. Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia, the liquidators, and one Gordhundas Khimjee obtained from Kessowjee Naik one lakh of rupees on condition that they should get all the suits against him compromised for half a lakh. As the amount of compromise was subsequently raised to a lakh, Kessowjee Naik now claimed a refund of the lakh of rupees paid by him to the court. The petitioner therefore prays that the liquidators be removed from their office; and that they and Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia and Gordhundas Khimjee be directed to refund to the company the sum of one lakh of rupees.

SOMEWHAT similar in outline to the above case is another in connection with the China Merchants Insurance Company, in which the same person, Mr Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia figured prominently. The disclosures made in both these instances are said to be founded upon what was elicited in his cross-examination by Mr Inverarity in the Mills Lel Case tried at the last Criminal Sessions, in which he (Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia) prosecuted Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia figura prominently. The disclosures made in both these instances are said to be founded upon what was elicited in his cross-examination by Mr Inverarity in the Mills Lel Case tried at the last Criminal Sessions, in which he (Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia) prosecuted Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia figura prominently. 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ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MALWA, Captain P. S. TOMLIN, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 29th July, at
Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879. JY20

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for Yokohama and San Francisco,
via Amoy, on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, July 24, 1879. au1

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLE;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1879,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER,
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 4th August, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPERAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 28, 1879. au5

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
TOKIO, will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY,
the 15th August, at 3 p.m., taking Pas-
sengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlanta and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., the 14th August. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 2, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, July 4, 1879. au18

Intimations

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Section,
about 64 miles, of the Company's
GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RE-
LAID from the South to the North of the
PARKER, SADDLES and BARREN ISLANDS in
a curve from GUTZLAFF to the NORTH SAD-
DLE, running along ELLIOT, CHESNEY and
SIDE SADDLE, about 4 miles distant, and
from the NORTH SADDLE Light, bearing
South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direc-
tion about 31 miles, passing the BARREN
ISLANDS until these bear W. 4 N. distance
6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced
into the old Line running in a straight
line about E. N. E. till midway between
PALAS ROCK and MEACHIMA (Ases Kart)

on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND,

General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH
COMPANY,
HEAD OFFICE,
Shanghai, June 20, 1879. JY30

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

VOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested
to ENROLL themselves on the LIST
of the above named Society, as the TYPHOON
SEASON is at hand, and more Working
Members are necessary.

Kindly send Name and Address to the
HONORARY SECRETARY.

Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt
supplied Free of Charge.

P. H. EMANUEL,

Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879. au2

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
printed matter.

NORTON & CO.,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for
their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
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Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. JY30

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Insurances

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt
supplied Free of Charge.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

Companies.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE on the extent of
\$45,000 on any Building, or
on Goods stored therein, at current local rates,
subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for
their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
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